

Senator Witt sent up the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend Resolution No. 6 by adding after the words of "invitation to Dallas Fair" the words "and Texas Cotton Palace at Waco."

WITT.

SMITH.

The amendment was read and adopted.

On the motion of Senator Dean, the resolution as amended was sent to the Committee on Federal Relations.

#### Adjournment.

On the motion of Senator Dean, the Senate at 2:55 p. m. stood adjourned until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

#### APPENDIX

##### Petitions.

Senator McNealus sent up several petitions opposing the proposed shipping legislation which were referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

##### Committee Report.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence to which was referred Senate Bill No. 9, A Bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities of One Hundred Thousand population, or more, situated along or upon navigable streams in the State of Texas and owning and operating municipal wharves, docks or warehouses, for the development of commerce, to appoint Pilot Boards for their respective cities, and granting such cities exclusive jurisdiction over the pilotage of boats between the Gulf of Mexico and their respective ports; prescribing the qualifications of such Pilot Boards; granting such City Councils or Boards of Commissioners the right, power and authority to retain in office, or remove any Branch or Deputy Pilots in office at the time this Act takes effect, and to appoint, suspend or remove from office any and all Branch or Deputy

Pilots, prohibiting any member of such Pilot Boards from being directly or indirectly interested in the towing business, or in any pilot boat, or in any other business directly or indirectly affected by, or connected with his duties as such Commissioner of Pilots, granting such cities the right, power and authority to fix rates of pilotage and all needful regulations thereof compatible with the Federal regulations within the limits of their respective ports, and declaring an emergency; has had said bill under consideration, and I am directed by said committee to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DEAN, Chairman.

#### FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,  
Friday, Sept. 24, 1920.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	McNealus.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Page.
Caldwell.	Rector.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.

##### Absent.

Cousins.

##### Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Hopkins.
Clark.	Parr.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Floyd.	Westbrook.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. S. H. Morgan.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Faust.

##### Petitions and Memorials.

See Appendix.

**Committee Reports.**

See Appendix.

**Communication from the Governor.**

The Chair laid before the Senate the following information from the Governor:

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1920.  
Hon. W. V. Howerton,  
Secretary of the Senate,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Howerton: Pursuant to your communication with respect to the adoption of Simple Resolution No. 3, by the Senate, I transmit herewith list prepared by the Adjutant General, giving the personnel, rank and salary of each member of the present Texas Ranger Force, together with the respective stations.

Sincerely,  
W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor.

Enclosure.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1920.  
W. D. Cope,  
Adjutant General,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear General: I enclose herewith letter from Hon. W. V. Howerton, Secretary of the Senate, with respect to the adoption by the Senate of Simple Resolution No. 3, requesting the Senate be advised concerning the number and personnel of the Ranger Force, together with where they are stationed. Will you please let me have this information, that I may forward it to the Senate at the earliest possible time.

Sincerely,  
W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor.

Adjutant General's Department,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1920.  
From: W. D. Cope, the Adjutant General, Austin, Texas.  
To: W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas.  
Subject: Personnel, rank, pay and station of Texas Ranger Force.

1. Complying with your instructions of this date, I submit herewith complete roster of the Ranger Force of Texas, showing the personnel, rank, pay and home station of each company.

2. In order that the Senate may better understand the present operations of the Texas Ranger Force, I

take the liberty to submit the following explanation as to the territories covered by each of these organizations in protecting the State frontier on the Rio Grande River.

3. The Headquarters Company, composed of two officers and four men, are stationed at Austin, Texas, and made use of in emergency calls in any portion of the State.

Company A, stationed at Presidio, Texas, covers a territory from a point on the Rio Grande River at the boundary line between El Paso, Presidio and Jeff Davis counties, thence down the Rio Grande River to the boundary line between Presidio and Brewster counties, covering the back country as far east as their services are needed.

Company E, with home station at Marathon, Texas, from the line of Presidio and Brewster counties on the Rio Grande River down the river to the boundary line of Terrell and Val Verde counties, covering a back country as far as their services are needed.

Company F, home station Del Rio, Texas, from the boundary line of Terrell and Val Verde counties on the Rio Grande River down the river to the boundary line between Maverick, Dimmit and Webb counties and the back country as far as their services are needed.

Company C, with home station at Laredo, Texas, from the boundary line of Maverick, Dimmit and Webb counties on the Rio Grande River, thence down the river to the boundary line of Zapata and Starr counties, and the back country as far as their services are needed.

Company D, headquarters at Brownsville, Texas, from the boundary line of Zapata and Starr counties, down the river to its mouth and the back country as far as their services are needed.

4. The officers and men of the force are all operating in their respective territories except Privates W. I. Rowe and T. R. Wright. These Rangers are at this time on special duty in Austin.

5. The Captains of the lettered companies are charged with the duty of protecting the territory assigned to them, and are left free to assign their men to any portion of their territory they deem it necessary to protect the lives and property of the citizens in that territory and the interest of the State. This office is kept advised by each officer and man

mailing to this office each week his scout report, showing his activities for the past week.

W. D. COPE,  
The Adjutant General.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1920.

Hon. W. D. Cope,  
Adjutant General,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: In compliance with your request of this date, I hereby respectfully submit a list of all men now employed as State Rangers, giving their rank, home station and rate of pay.

**Headquarters Company, home station Austin.**

	Per Month
J. B. Brooks, Captain.....	\$150.00
C. J. Blackwell, Sergeant....	100.00
Claude Darlington, Private..	90.00
T. R. Hickman, Private.....	90.00
W. M. Molesworth, Private..	90.00
Jas. A. Hyde, Private.....	90.00
R. W. Aldrich, Capt. & Qmr.	150.00

**Company "A," home station Presidio.**

	Per Month
Jerry Gray, Captain.....	\$150.00
H. A. King, Sergeant.....	100.00
C. M. Blackwell, Private....	90.00
D. M. Cox, Private.....	90.00
J. F. Crow, Private.....	90.00
P. F. Dyches, Private.....	90.00
H. N. Hall, Private.....	90.00
W. F. Miles, Private.....	90.00
E. B. McClure, Private.....	90.00
W. J. Robertson, Private....	90.00
L. E. Trimble, Private.....	90.00
T. J. Jackman, Private.....	90.00
T. R. Owens, Private.....	90.00

**Company "C," home station Laredo.**

	Per Month
W. M. Ryan, Captain.....	\$150.00
Henry Keene, Sergeant.....	100.00
S. C. Blackwell, Private....	90.00
L. B. Carter, Private.....	90.00
S. J. Carpenter, Private....	90.00
G. C. Chapman, Private....	90.00
R. A. Gauger, Private.....	90.00
L. L. Hall, Private.....	90.00
P. B. Harbison, Private....	90.00
W. L. Miller, Private.....	90.00
Amzy Putman, Private.....	90.00
T. R. Wright, Private.....	90.00

**Company "D," home station Brownsville.**

	Per Month
W. L. Wright, Captain.....	\$150.00
J. J. Edds, Sergeant.....	100.00
S. P. Chesshir, Private.....	90.00
J. C. Gonzales, Private.....	90.00
J. E. Hensley, Private.....	90.00

R. L. Hearn, Private.....	90.00
S. S. Hutchison, Private....	90.00
Stanley Morton, Private....	90.00
W. S. Peterson, Private.....	90.00
B. T. Tumlinson, Private....	90.00
D. C. Webb, Private.....	90.00

**Company "E," home station Marathon.**

	Per Month
J. L. Anders, Captain.....	\$150.00
W. W. Andrews, Private....	100.00
J. R. Hollis, Private.....	90.00
Sam McKenzie, Private.....	90.00
J. R. Rooney, Private.....	90.00
W. I. Rowe, Private.....	90.00
G. R. Sheley, Private.....	90.00
R. W. Sumerall, Private....	90.00
W. E. Young, Private.....	90.00

**Company "F," home station Del Rio.**

	Per Month
W. W. Davis, Captain.....	\$150.00
J. L. Dial, Sergeant.....	100.00
F. A. Black, Private.....	90.00
C. A. Carta, Private.....	90.00
John Crosson, Private.....	90.00
H. D. Glasscock, Private....	90.00
C. E. Miller, Private.....	90.00
J. G. Osgood, Private.....	90.00
M. L. Langford, Private.....	90.00

Yours truly,  
R. W. ALDRICH,  
Captain Texas Rangers,  
Quartermaster.

**Recess.**

The Senate at 10:11 a. m. on the motion of Senator Gibson recessed until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

**Saturday Morning.**

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock by Lieutenant Governor Johnson pursuant to recess.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.**

Senator Dorough received unanimous consent to send up

S. C. R. No. 2, Providing for an investigation of the cotton situation in Texas.

The resolution was read and adopted.

**Senate Bill No. 9.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar,

S. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled

"An Act authorizing cities of one hundred thousand population, or more, situated along or upon navigable streams in the State of Texas and owning and operating municipal wharves, docks and warehouses, for the development of commerce, to appoint Pilot Boards for their respective cities, and granting such cities exclusive jurisdiction over the pilotage of boats between the Gulf of Mexico and their respective ports; prescribing the qualifications of such Pilot Boards; granting such City Councils or Boards of Commissioners the right, power and authority to retain in office, or remove any Branch or Deputy Pilots in office at the time this Act takes effect, and to appoint, suspend or remove from office any and all Branch or Deputy Pilots, prohibiting any member of such Pilot Boards from being directly or indirectly interested in the towing business, or in any pilot boat, or in any other business directly or indirectly affected by, or connected with his duties as such Commissioner of Pilots, granting such cities the right, power and authority to fix rates of pilotage and all needful regulations thereof compatible with the Federal regulations within the limits of their respective ports, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and on the motion of Senator Dean laid on the table subject to call.

#### Adjournment.

On the motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate at 10:11 a. m. adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

#### APPENDIX.

##### Petitions and Memorials.

Senator Alderdice sent up a telegram from Cleburne urging the defeat of the Port Bill.

Senator McNealus sent up two telegrams from Dallas urging the defeat of the Port Bill.

Senator Dorough sent up a telegram from Texarkana urging the defeat of the Port Bill.

Senator Smith sent up a telegram from Marshall urging the defeat of the Port Bill.

Senator Dayton sent up a telegram from Gainesville urging the defeat of the Port Bill.

Senator Dayton sent up a telegram from Sherman favoring the Port Bill.

#### Committee Reports.

(Floor Report)

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act to protect the movement of commerce through the ports of Texas, defining 'ports,' declaring it to be the policy of the State that the same shall be kept open at all times in order that the movement of commerce through said ports shall not be interfered with; making it unlawful for any person to interfere with such commerce passing through such ports by interfering with persons engaged in work that is necessary for the movement of commerce; prescribing the punishment to be assessed against the persons convicted of such offense. Persons convicted of any offense under this Act shall not have the benefit of the Suspended Sentence Law. Empowering the Governor to protect the commerce passing through said ports; providing for the use of the Rangers or Special Rangers in the enforcement of the provisions of this Act; providing the venue for the indictment and prosecution for violation of this Act; providing that nothing in this Act shall be construed as limiting the power of the Governor to declare martial law and to call forth the militia for the purpose of executing the law, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had same under consideration, and I am directed by said committee to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend the bill by striking out Section Seven as written and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for a term of not less than one year or more than five years, or by con-

finement in the county jail for a term of not less than thirty days or more than one year."

Amend the bill by striking out Section Eight as written, and by changing the numbers of the remaining sections so that the sections will be numbered in numerical order after number eight has been eliminated.

Amend the caption of the bill by striking therefrom the words "persons convicted of an offense under this act shall not have the benefit of the suspended sentence law."

DEAN, Chairman.

(Floor Report)

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7354, Chapter 1, Title 126, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and Article 2942, Chapter 4, Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and Article 2943, Chapter 4, Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and Article 2939, Chapter 4, Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas. All of said articles relating to the levy and collection of a poll tax and fixing the qualifications of voters be eliminated from the provisions of all of the said articles the word "male" so as to levy and collect from all persons, both male and female, poll taxes, and fixing the qualifications of voters so as to include all persons, both male and female; and providing for the issuance of exemption certificates to persons not subject to the payment of poll tax on January 1st, 1919, of poll taxes on January 1st, 1919, and who obtain such exemption certificates shall be eligible to vote in all elections, general and special, held prior to February 1st, 1921, in this State; prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act by any tax collectors; providing penalties for all those voting or offering to vote in violation of any of the provisions of this Act; providing that nothing herein shall repeal or affect any of the provisions of Chapter 3 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature as approved on the 9th day of May,

1919; fixing the venue of suits involving the validity of the provisions of this Act; providing that in the event any provision or section of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional, it shall not affect the remaining provisions or sections of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Has had said bill under consideration, and I am directed by said committee to report said bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Amend the bill by striking out Section 5, as written, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 5. All persons who possess the qualifications of a voter under the constitution and laws of this State and of the United States, and who were not subject to the payment of a poll tax on the 1st day of January, 1919, are hereby authorized to participate in all elections, general and special, held throughout the State of Texas prior to February 1st, 1921, by obtaining from the tax collector of the county of which they are residents exemption certificates as hereinafter provided."

DEAN, Chairman.

#### FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Monday, Sept. 27, 1920.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Page.
Caldwell.	Parr.
Carlock.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Sulter.
Dean.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.
Floyd.	

Absent.

Dorough.